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SUBJ: GOL MARITIME OFFICIALS

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1. GOL OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS IS SEPARATE UNIT WITHIN MINISTRY OF FINANCE. COMMISSIONER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS IS MR. PHILIP BOWEN. BOWEN RETURNED FROM US JANUARY 29 AT BEHEST MINFINANCE STEPHEN TOLBERT. WHILE IN US HE OBTAINED M.B. FROM WHARTON SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND LAW DEGREE FROM U. OF BALTIMORE. WAS EMPLOYED AS TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIST IN SHIPPING DIVISION OF BETHLEHEM STEEL. LATER WORKED FOR BLACK AND DECKER BEFORE GOING TO MORGAN STATE U. WHERE HE TAUGHT IN BUSINESS SCHOOL. BOWEN'S SISTER, DR. ABEODU C. BOWEN JONES, IS DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL PLANNING IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND IS MARRIED TO DR. A.E. NYEMA JONES, THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINES. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS IS MR. GERALD COOPER, WHO PROBABLY WELL-KNOWN TO USDELS VARIOUS MARITIME CONFERENCES. BOTH BOWEN (WHO NEW TO GAME) AND COOPER ARE WELL-INFORMED AND PRAGMATIC IN THEIR VIEW ON MARITIME MATTERS. MARITIME REVENUES LAST YEAR WERE \$9.9 MILLION (9 PERCENT OF GOL REVENUES), EXPLAINING WHY OFFICE IS IN MINFINANCE.

2. GOL MARINE REGISTRY AND MUCH OF REMAINDER OF NUTS AND BOLTS SIDE OF LIBERIAN FLEET OPERATION MANAGED BY INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF LIBERIA (INTRUSCO, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF
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OF LIBERIA. SENIOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS IS
AMCIT, MR. FRED T. LININGER OF INTRUSCO'S LIBERIAN MARITIME
OFFICE IN NEW YORK. PRESIDENT OF INTRUSCO IN MONROVIA ALSO
AMCIT, MR. HENRY N. CONWAY, JR.
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